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(Case No. 98,392)

In the Application of:

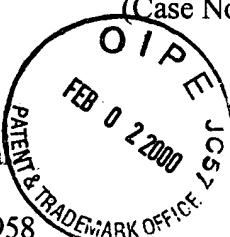
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Before the Examiner:
Z. Fay

Art Unit: 1614

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 30, 1999

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 30, 1999, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments

In the specification:

On page 6, line 19, after the word "sac" please insert -- . --.

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 3.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 12 and 16-17 as follows:

1. (Amended) A dosage form useful in ophthalmic treatment comprising a jet or stream of droplets of treatment fluid, each droplet having an ophthalmologically active compound in suspension or solution and wherein the jet or each droplet is of a size